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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

AND ITS RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the Attachment to this amendment. A clean set of claims is provided below:

Please cancel Claims 1-2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

(Amended) An information medium comprising:

A) a lead-in area;

B) a lead-out area; and

¹In the Attachment to this amendment, underlining and bracketing show the changes introduced into the previously-pending claims to arrive at the clean claims.